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## NIGGEMEYER GUILTY; GETS 25 YEARS

**Murdered John L. Johnson in  
Wrangle Over Duck While  
Hunting at Fox Lake**

**JURY OUT ALL NIGHT**

George Niggemeyer, of Fox Lake, was found guilty of murder of John L. Johnson, of 4707 N. Doherty street, Chicago, whom he shot to death on Fox Lake, October 22, while the pair were duck hunting. Twenty-five years imprisonment was the punishment selected by the jury.

The case went to the jury late Thursday afternoon and for fourteen hours the vote stood eleven for murder against one juror who held out for manslaughter. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning the jury reached a verdict.

Attorney Wm. Deane, counsel for the defense, asked for a new trial and Judge Edwards set the matter for hearing for the 10th.

The testimony showed that Johnson was killed shortly after 12 o'clock by Niggemeyer, who had been struck in the eye by a stray shot, and believing that Johnson was responsible, got into an argument with him, and as the latter started to row away, Niggemeyer, with an oath and threat, "I'll get you," pulled up his gun and fired, the charge tearing away a portion of the muscular part of Johnson's arm and lodging in the back of his head. Johnson fell back in his boat and Niggemeyer rowed away, leaving others to take the dying man to shore. He expired a few minutes after the shot was fired. The wound of the arm indicated that he had raised it in an effort to ward off the charge.

The evidence showed that the shooting took place about 10 or 12 minutes after Niggemeyer was struck by the stray shot.

According to witnesses, Niggemeyer at first claimed he shot Johnson accidentally, but later denied that he even knew anything about it, claiming his eye hurt him so badly he rowed to shore and called a doctor, who advised him to go to Chicago and have it examined by a specialist. He was arrested in a doctor's office in Chicago and brought to Waukegan. He denied attempting to run away.

Niggemeyer was in the boat livery business at Fox Lake, where he and his father, a former Chicago detective sergeant, have lived for twelve years.

Character witnesses testified almost without exception that he had a bad reputation at Fox Lake and was known as a bully. Niggemeyer's father, who is well liked in the neighborhood, remained in the office of Sheriff Elmer Griffin almost continually while his son was on trial, preferring not to go to the court room.

The principle witness for the state was Charles Holmes, also of Fox Lake, who was only a short distance away when the shooting took place.

### Auction Sales

The sale to be held by Mr. Pope on the Peter Fahrney farm, 1 mile east of Millburn and 3 miles southwest of Wadsworth, on Friday, December 9, is expected to draw a large crowd. L. J. Slocum is the auctioneer and James G. Welch the clerk.

What will probably be one of the largest auction sales in this section will be held on the John Williamson farm located 14 miles northeast of Millburn and 3 miles northwest of Wadsworth on Tuesday, Dec. 20. This sale will start at 10:30 and lunch will be served with plenty of eats and drinks. L. J. Slocum will be the auctioneer and J. E. Brook and J. G. Welch, clerks. Owens and Downers are the proprietors.

### Buy's Chemung Barber Shop

Thos. E. Burnette, formerly of Antioch, who for the past several months has been employed at the Wedhoff barber shop in Richmond, has purchased a shop in Chemung. He took charge of his new place of business on Tuesday of this week. "Red's" many Antioch and Richmond friends wish his success in his new location.

## 20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, December 11, 1901

Miss Gertrude Smart is visiting relatives at Manitowoc, Wis.

Mrs. Doll Sablin of Lake Villa was an Antioch visitor last Thursday.

H. B. Pierce of Antioch and H. J. Nelson of Lake Villa are in Chicago, where they will sit on the jury in the December term of United States court.

Elgin butter selling at 24¢ cents.

Low Gullidge is learning the barber business with H. Radtke.

Anthracite coal \$5.50, \$5.50 and soft coal \$4.00 for 2000 pounds at Barker Lumber company.

One night last week a stranger stopped at the Simons house and departed sometime during the night taking with him two overcoats, one being a fur coat belonging to Ernest Simons.

At the annual election of officers of the Lake County Fair association held at Libertyville, H. Bock was elected as a director.

John J. Morley, Frank Harden, Frank Haycock and John Horn attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago Saturday.

## High School Boys Visit Live Stock Show in Chicago

Eight boys of the agricultural class of the Antioch high school and their teacher, Mr. D. M. Chalcraft, spent two days in Chicago during the Live Stock show. They left Antioch on the 6:40 train Friday morning, and secured rooms at the Y. M. C. A. hotel in Chicago.

Friday morning was spent at the Armour packing plant, which proved a very interesting place. Luncheon was had at the hotel and the afternoon and evening spent at the theatre.

Early Saturday morning the boys went to the Art Institute, where they spent most of the forenoon. After luncheon they returned to the stock show, where pointers were given on prize stock. The boys stayed for the horse show in the evening and returned to Antioch Sunday morning.

## Concert Sunday Afternoon in St. Ignatius Church

The public is most cordially invited to a sacred concert that will be given next Sunday afternoon in the church at 4:00 p. m. There are undoubtedly a great many people in Antioch who are interested in good church music and it is the purpose of this concert to further such music.

Mr. McTaggart will play the organ for the entire service and two solos will be given by Mrs. Hughes and Miss Mary Tiffany and two violin solos by Robert Morrell. There will be a hymn familiar to all at the beginning. There will be no sermon. You are all invited to be present and to make this first concert a success, and if it is so, there will be more of them.

## Blaze at Brogan's Shop Does Little Damage

Early Monday morning a small blaze in the rear of H. J. Brogan's harness shop caused little damage, due to the quick response of the new "Fire and Gun" extinguisher on exhibition by J. C. James, next door. The new fire fighter proved a success, for the flames were making great headway on the wood structure when Chas. Lux and James responded with the extinguishers and quickly quenched the flames.

## High School Athletes Elect Team Captain

At a meeting held at the High school last night Henry Haley was elected basketball captain of the 1921-22 squad and George Kaulman was selected to pilot the 1922 football eleven.

## Sale Bills

If you need  
some come  
in and see  
us

The Antioch Press

## Officers Expect Marketing Co. to Be Solvent Feb. 1

**Uncertainty of Makeup of Next Administration Causes  
Bank to Hesitate to Finance Co.—Present  
Executive Committee Competent**

The dairy situation this week has taken a very acute turn. The condensed milk market has dropped out of sight and condensers all over the country are selling their product at almost a loss. The situation will react on the fluid milk situation through the closing down of condensers and the throwing of this milk on the fluid market causing a surplus that will prove a big hardship for the farmers to combat with.

Reports of condensers closing down are being heard from all sides, the most notable among which are the Pecatonica plant of the Nestle's people and the Capron plant of Libby, McNeil & Libby, who have posted notice that the plant will close December 10 for an indefinite period.

This situation should receive immediate action on the part of the dairy men of this district as a chaotic state of affairs is bound to take place within the next month or two and the farmers should plan some way to meet it.

The rumors afloat in Antioch the past week to the effect that the Marketing Co. had to close their doors are ridiculous in view of the fact that the company has been successful in securing a loan.

A preliminary arrangement has been made with one of the largest banks in Chicago by the Marketing Co. whereby the bank is prepared to loan the company a sum of money sufficient to pay all the back milk checks.

The bank had received information that there would be an annual meeting of the stockholders in February at which time there would be fourteen new directors elected. They asked the question whether any guarantee of any sort could be given as to whether the present group of directors, who believed in a business rather than a political administration, would be in control after the February meeting.

They were satisfied that the policy of the majority of the directors now in control were competent in business management, but that the past record from a business standpoint had been so unsatisfactory that unless they be guaranteed in some manner against repetition against the same kind of management that it would not be good banking to loan them money.

In view of the fact that a new executive committee will be elected from the board of directors after the February meeting the present executive committee could not give the bank any guarantee as to what would compose the committee or compose the directors, consequently the bank took the position that the only type of loan they would be willing to make would be a loan on some form of collateral.

which loan would in itself from its very nature be self extinguishing regardless of what happened after the February meeting.

The management of the company found themselves facing a situation in which to borrow at all they would have to comply with the bank's suggestion, which was to ship some of the evaporated milk now on hand to a public warehouse and then turn the receipt from the warehouse over to the bank as a collateral as a security, and then the bank was only willing to agree to advance a little over half of what the milk was sold at, consequently a loan secured in this manner will require ten days or two weeks as it will require that length of time to get the goods in the warehouse and the receipt issued.

Under this procedure the money borrowed would be less than half of the money asked for. However, after someone had thrown a monkey wrench in the machinery by raising the question of what might happen at the February meeting it was the only thing that could be done to partially ease the situation for the month of December.

It is stated that the old management left the new executive committee with a debt amounting to around \$700,000 of overdue debts and this in spite of the fact that in the month of May the management took from the farmers the sum of \$900,000 and even that sum was not sufficient to pay its overdue debts for milk alone, to say nothing about a large overdue debt of supplies, etc. That in June the surplus milk was so badly managed that the actual return on surplus milk through the company was only 69 cents a hundred, piling up another loss of \$100,000 of unpaid milk checks.

When the new executive committee took hold of affairs in August the conditions had been set for that month. The committee was forced with this large debt not created by them but inherited by them. From September on the reforms that the new committee made began to tell. The business has been handled so that further losses have been stopped and reduction of the debts left by the old management been made.

It is stated that with the present rate of progress the new executive committee will have the affairs of the company solvent by the first of February and no man will lose the money invested in the company.

The future of the company rests on the man to be elected at the next election in February.

The committee elected at Elgin to confer with the Milk Producers' association will meet with the officers of that association again today and take up the question of milk price.

## AUTO HITS WOMAN AND SPEEDS AWAY

Miss Addie Schaffer, while crossing Main street, at the creek, was struck by an automobile. The car was coming from the north and Miss Schaffer says they were traveling at a high rate of speed, but thought she had time to cross over. The car, after hitting her and knocking her to the ground, did not stop to offer her assistance. The car is described as a Ford truck and appeared to have a number of large bundles of clothes in the rear and passed through Antioch about 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Any information as to the owners will be appreciated by the Antioch News.

## High School "5" Schedule Nearly Completed

With the foot ball season over, the boys at the high school have taken up basket ball and are now preparing themselves for what promises to be one of the most successful seasons for the local team. A large number of contestants are trying out for position on the two teams and the ones who are selected will earn their places for there is plenty of opposition and an abundance of good material.

The schedule up-to-date is as follows:

Waterford at Waterford, Wis., Dec. 17  
Genoa Junction at Genoa, Wis., Dec. 23  
Waukegan at Antioch, Jan. 6  
Libertyville at Libertyville, Jan. 13  
Gurnee at Gurnee, Jan. 20  
Genoa Junction at Antioch, Feb. 3  
Wilmet at Wilmet, Feb. 10  
Gurnee at Antioch, Feb. 17  
Libertyville at Antioch, Feb. 24

Two more home games will probably be scheduled.

The home fans will see the first home game at the local high school gym on January 6, with Waukegan.

## State May Establish Another Fish Hatchery

With 20,000,000 pike and pickerel to be the winter's output of the Spring Grove fish hatchery, activities there have increased so enormously that the fish and game department of the state is considering the establishment of an additional hatchery elsewhere, says the Elgin Courier. All of these 20,000,000 pike and pickerel will go into the lakes of Lake county, it is stated, and will be ready for Chicago and northern Illinois anglers in two or three years.

Besides stocking the lakes of Lake county with thousands of bass this year, the Spring Grove hatchery also placed 200,000 fingerling and yearling bass all over the state, in addition to 30,000 perch and 80,000 adult bluegills.

Four million lake trout eggs from Lake Michigan are to be put into the hatchery this winter, and many improvements are being made so that the output can be increased next year. This year was the first in four years that bass have been planted, and several lakes in McHenry county were stocked this year.

In Lake county the various lakes that were stocked and the number of bass placed in each were as follows, with an additional 2,000 bass being placed in Fox river, near Grass Lake: Bangs, 3,600; Channel, 4,000; Lake Zurich, 3,000; Duck, 1,500; Cedar, 1,000; Third, 3,000; Fox, 5,000; Pistakee, 6,800; Loon, 2,600; and Nippersink, 2,800.—Richmond Gazette.

## William Mattern, Wilmet Trapper, Is Arrested

William Mattern, one of Wilmet's best trappers and hunters, was placed under arrest by Deputy Fox Monday morning. Fox discovered his traps in a marsh up the river a mile or so north of Wilmet and confiscated same and waited for the owner to appear. Mattern searched for the traps and Fox revealed himself and asked what he was trapping for. Mattern replied rabbits. The men got into an altercation and Mattern started to fight. The deputy ordered him to hold out his hands for handcuffs at the point of his gun. The deputy brought him to Wilmet and called Sheriff Mutz. Mutz took him to Kenosha for trial Tuesday morning.

## INDICTMENT IS 'FULL OF HOLES' SAYS LEFORGEE

**Three Days Session of Hearing  
Closed in Elong  
quent Plea**

**BEAUBIEN CONTINUES CASE**

Attorney C. C. LeForgee Wednesday closed his three-day attack upon the indictments against Governor Len Small with a demand that Judge Edwards set aside each and every count in the bills and wipe out the entire proceedings from the court's calendar.

LeForgee, in summing up Wednesday, reiterated his general charge that the Sangamon county grand jury which indicted the governor was "illegally drawn" and that that jury had in its "special report" robbed the governor of his constitutional right to a hearing before conviction.

He said the jury's report was "an attempt of sinister forces using the grand jury to blacken the name of Governor Small before the people of Illinois by prejudging and convicting him without defense and without a trial."

"The entire indictment," he said in conclusion, "is so full of holes that it is hard to believe that those who drew it ever expected it would come before any court for hearing."

The high lights in the final arguments of Attorney LeForgee were:

That the indictments do not set up particulars they are required to in order that defendant can properly answer them.

That the conspiracy charge doesn't show how the money was withdrawn, whether in the regular channels or illegally.

That it leaves indefinite the point whether the money paid to the bank or was deposited.

That it doesn't charge that Small got any of the money.

Attorney Alexander F. Beaubien, local counsel for the defense, Wednesday afternoon opened his attack to quash the indictment, charging embezzlement, against Governor Small, immediately following the conclusion of three days' arguments of Attorney C. C. LeForgee.

C. Fred Mortimer, state's attorney from Sangamon county left for Springfield. His departure was followed by an intimation from the state that a delay would be sought to give attorneys for the state a week or more to examine the voluminous arguments of LeForgee.

## Local Lodges Elect Officers for Coming Year

At a meeting of the Lotus Camp No. 557, Modern Woodmen of America, on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C. J. C. James.  
Adv.—Sol LaPlat.  
Banker—Wm. Runyard.  
Clerk—Wm. Story.  
Escort—Fred Brown.  
Watchman—Geo. Hockney.  
Sentry—Chas. Runyard.  
Physician—Dr. Beebe and Warriner.  
Manager—Full term, 3 years; Geo. Brown; 2 year term, Chas. Runyard; 1 year term, Sol LaPlat.

The Lakeside Rebekah lodge, No. 82, held their election of officers at their meeting Friday night. All last year's officers were reappointed. The officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. H. A. Radtke.  
Vice Grand—Mrs. W. H. Osmond.  
Secretary—Mrs. William Runyard.

## Prepare for Spring Pigs

It is well to plan new pastures and lots for the spring pigs. For next to disease, worms probably cause the greatest losses. The larvae of the various types of infectious worms lie over in the grass and on the ground for months. A mudhole may be full of them. Rotation of pastures and lots is a good practice in raising healthy pigs.



## FEAR RESULTS OF VIENNA RIOTS

Shops and Hotels Looted by Mobs in Capital of Austria.

### PRELUDE TO GRAVE TROUBLE?

People Dragged Out of Street Cars and Automobiles and Beaten Up—American Flag Only Emblem Shown Respect.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—There is a growing fear that the wave of recent plundering, which recently swept Berlin and is now ravaging Vienna, is a prelude to grave disturbances in central Europe this winter.

The extent of the vandalism, looting and plundering after a general survey is said to far exceed the first reports. Kaerntner, Ring, Mariahilfer and other streets in the center of the city radiating from them look as if a hurricane had passed.

Tens of thousands of persons streamed into the city to view the wreckage. In the adjoining Old and New Bristol hotels the mob penetrated to the fourth floors, wrecking everything, slashing valuable Gobellins, breaking open doors and throwing out furniture, stealing the clothes of guests and breaking mirrors.

A similar fate was meted out to the Grand hotel, the total damages to the railed hotels being estimated at close to one billion crowns. In Kaerntner strasse, where the windows of big and little shops were smashed and goods stolen and destroyed, the loss is estimated at two billions.

People were dragged out of street cars and automobiles and beaten up. One man was dragged from a motorcar with a rope to shouts of "Jamp post," but he was rescued by the police.

An American woman whose name was not learned stood in the door of her room in the Bristol holding a small American flag over her head and defying the plundering mob to touch her or her belongings. The mob did not harm her and her belongings were saved.

The room of Colonel Cansey, American engineer and adviser to the Austrian railways, were not touched while the apartment of Sir William Goode, the British diplomat, was looted of everything but his overcoat.

Lack of energetic action by the police is declared to be responsible for the riots remaining unchecked.

### ALLIES' DEBT BILL UP SOON

President Harding Gets Senate Leaders' Agreement to Early Action.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Passage of the allies' debt refunding bill as the first work of the next session was understood to have been definitely agreed upon by senate leaders at the request of President Harding. The President is understood to have favored immediate enactment of the legislation and to have secured the agreement to this of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader; Curtis of Kansas, Democrat; and Watson of Indiana, during discussion of the legislative program for the next session at a dinner attended by those senators.

### U. S. DEBT UP \$160,000,000

Increase in November Is Due to New Treasury Certificates, Official Report Shows.

Washington, Dec. 5.—An increase of about \$160,000,000 in public debt during November was announced by the treasury. At the end of October the public debt stood at \$2,439,140,496.19, as compared with \$2,619,035,725.87 on November 30.

The increase during the month, officials explained, was due to the issuance of \$201,000,000 worth of treasury certificates on November 1. There were no certificates maturing during the month.

### BRITAIN TO PROBE TARRING

Attack on Episcopal Clergyman in Florida Under Investigation by England.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 5.—Acting under telegraphic instructions from the British embassy in Washington, A. H. Hubbard, British vice consul here, began an investigation into the tarring and feathering of Rev. Philip S. Irwin, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal church and a British subject, who was engaged in work among the negroes of Miami.

Prince Received at Bikaner. Bikaner, British India, Dec. 5.—The prince of Wales arrived here. He was received at the station by the maharajah, Sir Gangai Singh. The populace was most enthusiastic in its reception of the prince.

Building Contracts Increase. New York, Dec. 5.—Building contracts awarded here during the first eleven months of the present year, amounted to \$418,479,000, or 10 per cent more than in the entire year of 1920.

WILLIAM E. PULLIAM



William E. Pulliam, who has been appointed receiver general of Dominican customs by President Harding. He was first appointed to this position by President Roosevelt and held the place under President Taft. He will leave soon for Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican republic.

### RAIL RATES TOO HIGH

Federal Reserve Board Places Blame for Poor Business.

Steel and Iron Trade Also Held Responsible for the Slow Recovery.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Railroads and the steel and iron trade were held chiefly responsible for failure of business in the United States to expand in the bulletin just issued by the federal reserve board.

This report lacks the optimistic predictions in earlier surveys and specifically says manufacturing centers have been forced to let up because buyers are holding off in the belief freight rates should and will drop.

The business community, reports to the reserve board clearly show, demands the railroads take their share of loss in the process of price deflation, and is prepared to hold back until the government, or the railroads themselves, make a real effort in that direction.

Members of the board agree with other high officials of the administration that while railroad rates do not constitute the chief obstruction to lower living costs, they do continue to block the way for hundreds of industries, in their program to scale quotations downward.

The farmers are still bearing the brunt of the readjustment struggle, the board said. The prices of their products have suffered another drop, but the things they must buy in actual necessities continue high and some of them, in fact, near the peak prices of war times.

Some industrial groups, chiefly the steel and iron trades, are held responsible for some business uncertainty.

### NEGRO LODGE MEN HANG ONE

String Up Member for Divulging Secrets, But Rope Broke and He Escapes.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 2.—Charging that Sam Jones, thirty-one, had exposed secrets of a negro lodge to which he belonged, 14 members of that organization escorted Jones to a bridge on the outskirts of the city, bound his hands and feet, and, after adjusting a clothesline noose about his neck and attaching it to a bridge girder, threw him over the rail.

The mob then departed. But the clothesline broke and Jones landed in water waist deep.

Rev. Dudley Smith, former pastor of a negro congregation here, was arrested, charged with being one of the party that attempted to lynch Jones.

### FRANCE IS FOR RECEIVER

Paris Government Officials Favor the Exploitation of Germany by the Allies.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A receivership for Germany as a bankrupt, with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the allies for reparation purposes, is likely to be proposed by France, an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles here.

Marine Mail Guard Shot. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Rory M. For, twenty-four years old, a marine shot in the right leg when his revolver accidentally discharged. His condition is not serious.

Lloyd George Sails December 12. London, Dec. 5.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, it was learned, is definitely planning to leave England for the United States December 12 to attend the Washington armament conference.

## BUDGET CUTS U. S. EXPENSES

Will Cost \$500,000,000 Less to Operate Government Under New Plan.

### FIGURES GIVEN TO CONGRESS

Exact Figures as Prepared by Newly Created Bureau and Transmitted by President in Message Were \$3,505,745,727.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A federal budget for the fiscal year 1923, approximately \$500,000,000 below the \$4,000,000,000 figure which had been estimated some three years ago as the minimum of government expenditures for several years to come, faced congress when it reconvened Monday.

The exact figures as prepared by the newly-created budget bureau and transmitted by President Harding in a special message, was \$3,505,745,727, including an estimated deficit of \$21,500,000 in the operations of the postal service.

This total represented a decrease of \$402,167,030 from the \$3,907,922,360 estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year and \$2,032,285,062 from the annual expenditures in the fiscal year 1921. It is, however, \$107,571,077 in excess of the estimated receipts of \$3,398,151,250, while the outgo for the current fiscal year exceeds the estimated receipts of \$3,943,353,003 by \$24,408,703.

Referring to the apparent deficit for 1923, President Harding wrote congress that "ways are provided for the relatively easy adjustment without added taxation" of the discrepancy between the income and outgo.

Actual appropriations asked of congress for the various federal departments and agencies for 1923 total \$3,224,875,502, exclusive of Post Office department. This represents a reduction of \$122,806,310 from the original estimate as presented to the budget bureau. It is stated, but is approximately \$27,000,000 more than the appropriations for this fiscal year.

Explaining the \$280,870,134 excess of estimated expenditures in 1923 over the appropriations asked for, budget bureau officials explain that some of the funds actually to be put out will be carried over in continuing appropriations and by other means. They say that appropriations for a given year do not accurately reflect actual expenditures for that year, asserting that while the appropriations for this fiscal year were \$3,197,807,902, the estimated outgo will exceed this sum by approximately \$770,000,000.

Of the total estimated expenditures for 1923, approximately \$2,900,000,000 is to pay for past wars and to keep up the fighting arms of the government, leaving only about \$600,000,000 for the peacetime pursuits of the federal establishment. The estimate for the army and navy is \$801,636,107, a reduction of \$65,205,290, as compared with this fiscal year, and \$905,332,741, as compared with the fiscal year 1921.

The navy estimate of \$431,754,000, it might be explained, does not take into account any possible reductions that might be brought about as a result of the arms conference.

The largest single item in the budget is the fund for the interest on the public debt, the \$975,000,000 provided for the interest on the total expenses of the federal establishment before the World war. In addition there is an estimate of \$369,338,800 for the war debt sinking fund.

Included in the total for the army and navy is \$1,904,000 for development and maintenance of the air services of the two departments—\$10,105,000 for the navy and \$14,994,400 for the army. These compare with expenditures this year of \$15,000,000 and \$19,150,700, respectively.

The navy estimates carry an item of \$99,198,000 for continuing construction on the 1910 building program, as compared to \$142,452,000 for this year. Navy pay calls for \$148,754,000, an increase of \$49,000,000.

Pay, mileage, etc. for the army is the largest item in the War department budget, the figure being \$154,448,400. For the National Guard an expenditure of \$28,940,000 is estimated. Expenditures on public works under the War department are given as \$57,943,000, including \$44,245,400 for rivers and harbors, as compared with \$20,850,000 for the current year.

Included in the \$455,232,702 estimate for the veterans' bureau are these items: Military and naval compensation, \$100,000,000; military and naval insurance, \$62,713,000; vocational rehabilitation, \$127,000,000; medical and hospital service, \$72,000,000; and salaries and expenses, \$20,521,702.

For prohibition enforcement, the budget bureau estimates \$10,000,000 an increase of \$2,500,000 over this year.

### Irish Agreement Reached

London, Dec. 7.—At a conference between the Sinn Fein delegates and Lloyd George and other members of the British cabinet, an agreement was reached on which a final settlement of the Irish question will be made.

### End New Orleans Tieup

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Striking harbor workers returned to their jobs at the port of New Orleans, ending a partial tieup of shipping for about two weeks. It was estimated from 12,000 to 15,000 persons were affected.

## ARBUCKLE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Judge Discharges Jurors When Woman Refuses to "Change Her Mind."

### VOTE 10 TO 2 FOR FREEDOM

Deliberations Carried on for Three Days—New Trial Is Expected—Chance That Case May Be Nolle Prossed.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The "Patty" Arbuckle jury reported a disagreement at 12:15 in the afternoon and was discharged.

The foreman reported that the final standing of the jurors was 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal.

Judge Louderback set January 9 as the day for the case to come up again, and already rumor is busy with speculation as to whether "Patty" will be tried again. Some critics say he will and others believe the case will be postponed again, and again, and finally erased from the calendar.

After a good night's rest the jury resumed its deliberations at 10:30 in the morning.

Miss Louise Winterburn, whose illness necessitated an early retirement at night, had entirely recovered. "Miss Winterburn is feeling fine," said the matron in charge of the women jurors.

When the jury reconvened the prospects of a verdict appeared slim. Although the ballot taken before retiring was said to have been 11 to 1 for acquittal, the woman voting for conviction continued to do so and won over a second woman. The jury had the case three days.

Judge Louderback commended the jury on their endeavors to reach a verdict, and formally discharged them. And with the ball removed, the floodgates of speech were loosened and they began to talk, some reluctantly, others willingly, and the details of what transpired during those two days in the jury room began to get the light of day. There was the one exception, Mrs. Helen N. Hubbard, would not talk. She was met by a friend at the door of the courtroom.

"Get me out of here quickly," she said, and the friend took her down the rear elevator and out through police headquarters into an alley. She declined to discuss the matter with reporters.

But the other women felt differently, and what they had to say was received with special interest. There were five women in the Arbuckle jury. Three of them, Mrs. Kitty McDonald, Mrs. Dorothy O'Dea and Mrs. Adelaide Nelson, were for acquittal, first last and all the time. Miss Louise Winterburn vacillated. She voted for acquittal and she voted for conviction, but she rather favored a conviction. Mrs. Hubbard was for conviction from the start, and never changed her vote. It was she who really "hung" the jury.

The case went to the jury Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Immediately upon entering the jury room the five women and seven men cast their first votes on the question of conviction or acquittal. This vote was 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction.

The other jurors asked her to explain her vote. She smiled and drummed her fingers on the long table. There was much oratory vented for her benefit. The evidence was reviewed and the personality of the principals and the witnesses in the case discussed. Then another ballot was taken.

The vote was 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction.

Again the woman "holdout" was harangued. Again a vote was taken. Again the vote showed 11 to 1.

The jurors went to dinner. They returned and continued their discussion and their voting until ten o'clock Friday night. Seven votes had been taken by bedtime and the attitude of every juror remained unchanged.

After the night's sleep the jurors again got down to their task. The first vote of the morning showed 11 to 1.

But now the woman who refused to acquit began to talk. She drew upon such funds of logic that when the next ballots were cast the vote was 10 to 2 in favor of freeing the fat comedian.

There were later votes. Finally another who had determined on an acquittal verdict flapped to the woman's side. The vote then was 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction.

Then it switched back to 11 to 1 and showed no likelihood of varying from this proportion. Several times the jurors sent word to the judge that they were hopelessly deadlocked. The judge sent word back that they must continue to try to reach an agreement.

The last ballot showed another switch to 10 to 2.

### Route Uruguay Communists

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 6.—Several persons were injured when police with drawn sabers dispersed a demonstration by communists protesting against the conviction for murder in Massachusetts of Sacco and Vanzetti.

### Eury 14 School Children

Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 6.—Joint funeral services were held in Union high school for 14 boys and girls killed when their school bus was struck by a train at Proberta. All were interred in a single plot.

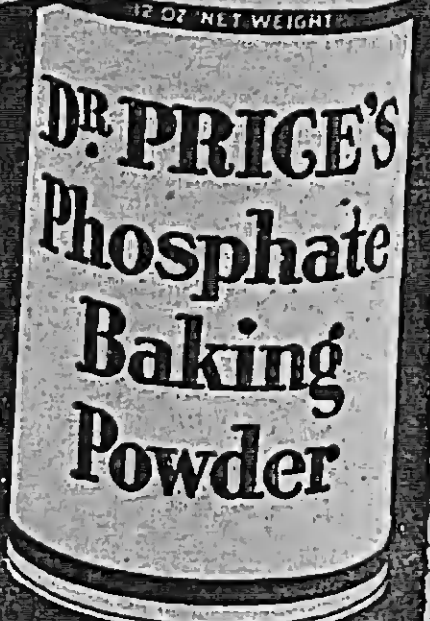
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### ARTISTS IN JAPAN'S CABINET USE DRUGS TO GAIN COURAGE

Writings and Paintings, the Work of Nipponese Statesmen, Have Been Sold at Big Prices. After Stimulant Injures, Criminals Are Cringing Cowards Again, Declares a Writer.

Japan has a cabinet of artists. Writings and paintings of some of the great men of the Japan of today brought big prices at a recent auction by the Tokyo Fine Arts club. Three pictures painted by Mr. Iwano, assassinated a short time ago, sold for the equivalent of \$900 and another lot of four brought about \$800.

"Pince Pannanata's" productions brought about \$250 to \$300, while some Japanese writings with proverbs in the Japanese language by Prince Saloni brought from \$200 to \$300.

A chrysanthemum painted by Mr. Noda, minister of communications, sold for \$50 and an orchid from his brush sold for \$70. Mr. Yamamoto, minister of agriculture and commerce, had a picture and Mr. Tokonami, the home minister, a poem.

The painting of Iwakura is a favorite pastime of the Japanese. Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Leather Medal Winner. "Was there any excitement at the shore last summer?" asked Esther. "Yes," replied Dolly. "One day as I was sitting on the pier a man who couldn't swim fell off. I ran to where there was a coil of rope for just such purposes, and threw it to him."

"Perfectly great!" And pulled him out. "No, I didn't have anything to pull on. I threw him the whole coil."—American Legion Weekly.

The Japanese pick cherry blossoms and cure them in salt, using them to make a sort of tea.

The first steamboat in the United States plied the Hudson in 1807.

## Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

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## NEWS BRIEFS OF INTEREST TO COMMUNITY

Our Exchanges Have Many  
Items of Different Events  
Concerning News

### BRIEFS OF VARIOUS NEWS

Union Grove is to equip its fire department with a modern piece of motor-driven fire apparatus. A committee from the village and a committee from the volunteer firemen closed a deal with the Peter Pirach Co., of Kenosha, for a combination engine costing \$5,000.

Threats recently by Federal Judge Evans, in connection with the road's reclamation, to drop service on the Fox River division of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway, last Monday led to naming of a committee representing Aurora, Batavia, St. Charles and other cities affected to try and evolve some scheme whereby the action may be averted. Continued losses on the division, with no apparent hope of increased revenue, led to the threat.

During the latter part of last week John Melberg sold to S. A. Rife, the bowling alley and pool room in the basement of the opera house building. John has owned that business for several months. For some time he has been thinking of going to a warmer climate for the winter and this business is all that was holding him up. —Grayslake Times.

### Oakland School

Vida Palmer, Editor

We are going to have a basket social Dec. 10th. Come and see our new schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Andrew Smith spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents.

Miss Elsie Cox and her mother, who have been visiting relatives in England are on their way home.

Mrs. Herbert Sheehan was taken to a hospital in Kenosha, Sunday where she underwent an operation. At present she is getting along nicely.

There were twenty-one pupils who were perfect in attendance last month.

Miss Una Minto, who has been studying in Portugal for the past year, is now on her way to Africa.

Don't forget our basket social, Dec. 10th. Ladies bring baskets and men bring pocketbooks.

### Hickory School

Helen Nielson was sick and was not at school Tuesday.

Three out of twelve in third grade last week had perfect marks in spelling. They were Oscar Nielson, Wm. Nielson and Word Edwards.

There were fifteen out of thirty-four who were perfect in attendance for the month of November.

The fourth grade have neither been absent nor tardy for the month of November.

We are enjoying our first examination this week.

We enjoyed the snow Monday. We played Fox and Geese in Mr. Lantz's field. We had a big ring and many paths.

### Official List of Transfers

A. J. Cermak and wife et al to J. M. Moulia and wife, lot 4, blk 3, Grand View sub on Lake Catherine wd \$1,500, stamp \$1.50.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage to Christian and Ida Fiddler, lot 11 and 25 ft lots A and E Spaffords add to Antioch wd \$1,400, stamp \$1.50.

Henry Koeistra and wife et al to F. G. Bartlett lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Burdette add to Lake Villa, wd \$1925, stamp \$2.

Win. Gauger and wife et al to Wm. Schmidt, lot in village of Fox Lake, qcd \$1, stamp \$2.

F. T. Fowler and wife to Sons of Norway Country club lot 78 to 81, Fowler's Cedar Lake sub wd \$10, stamp \$2.

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## Methodist Episcopal Church News

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Epworth League 7:00  
Evening Service 7:45

The Sunday school will present a very beautiful pageant on Sunday evening, December 25, (Christmas night.) Also a Christmas tree and program by the younger children of the Sunday school will be given on Saturday evening, December 24 (Christmas Eve.)

Nine of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school were at the conference on religious education at Lake Villa last Saturday. One of the main features was the address by Doctor J. E. Stout, professor of religious education in Northwestern university. Dr. Stout called attention to the situation now confronting us in which the people of nearly all communities are spending huge sums for secular education, which is not only proper, but necessary, while they are doing very little in comparison for the religious training of the children. He pointed out that the child is given an average of about nine hundred class periods of instruction a year in the training that fits him for the things of the material life chiefly, while, if the child is one of those fortunate enough to be in Sunday school, he gets thirty periods a year to fit him for the higher things of the religious life which will enable him to stand in the days of spiritual and moral battle that will come to him so surely and so often in his life. This extreme meagerness of provision for religious education of children, he declared, accounts for a very large part of the moral failures so pitiously coming to light in the police and other courts.

Dr. Stout told of a number of communities where plans now in operation are giving to the children two to four hours a week, on week days, of the very best religious instruction, and urged the communities represented in the conference to take the matter up and plan to do something about it. Antioch will take it up for consideration soon.

Seventeen of our people attended the great religious pageant, "The Spirit of the Fathers" in Orchestra hall Tuesday evening. This was one of the greatest events in this part of the United States for years. It was put on by the Methodist churches of Chicago area.

Special attention is now being called to the great All Chicago and Vicinity evangelistic campaign, under the leadership of the Chicago Church federation, which includes all the churches of the various denominations in Chicago and vicinity. Antioch churches are included in the great movement. The period of preparation extends to New Years. The period of the actual campaign of soul-winning extends from New Years to Easter. The pastor has announced that the prayer meeting hour, 7:30 Thursday evening each week will be given chiefly to special training for individual work in personally winning people to Christ. This is in co-operation with the general plans of the whole body of churches for the period of preparation.

Last Sunday morning the sermon showed that the world's history is properly divided into two great periods, before and since his coming was the introduction of Christianity. The preacher went on to show that the conditions of the present seem to forecast the great world epoch so long looked for when Christianity is to take the world and so usher in the third great world history period, the day of salvation.

The evening sermon last Sunday was on "Them that are lost." The pastor declared that the thought of lost and saved has grown dim among many people, but that men are just as frightfully lost and others just as gloriously saved now as before the thought became so dim in the minds of so many people. He pointed out that the terms "saved" and "lost" are not terms invented by men without authority, but are the terms used with significant frequency and emphasis by Christ Himself. It was shown that the word "lost" as used by Christ and the apostles means completely ruined, and that Christ taught in the most emphatic language possible that men are now lost and the only possible escape for them from utter and final ruin is to get them saved very soon, because their lost condition soon becomes fixed and irrevocable and unchangeable. The discourse closed with an impassioned appeal to every follower of Christ to be out after the lost, meaning every one who is not definitely saved by an active Christian faith and life.

The coming Sunday morning the theme will be "The Great Revival," and the evening theme will be, "Will We Do It?" Mrs. Lenora Hughes will favor us with a vocal solo Sunday evening.

## LIVE STOCK

### BOY STARTS PUREBRED HERD

Was Means of Eliminating All Scrubs on Father's Farm—Crops Triled for Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Other pig club members may be encouraged by the way in which Thurbert Campbell, a thirteen-year-old boy in Haskell county, Oklahoma, persisted in spite of various setbacks until in little more than a year he had not only started a purebred herd of his own, but eliminated all the scrubs from his father's farm and induced the latter to plant forage crops that had never been tried before.

To begin with, Thurbert's father was not very much interested, either in his joining the pig club in the spring of 1920, or in the Eureka Boys' Demonstration club, of which he was a member. The father was unable, and partly unwilling to back the boy financially when he proposed buying a bred gilt. He had plenty of ordinary hogs which he considered good enough for himself, and thought they would do quite as well for the boy to start with. A purebred gilt would cost \$50. The county agent became interested and took the matter up with the father, who agreed to let the boy borrow the money if he could do so without obligation on the father's part.

When the time came ten pigs were farrowed, but only one was alive. It was a crushing blow. Thurbert came to the county agent for advice. His \$50 note was extended by the bank. He was determined not to quit. The gilt was bred again, and Thurbert went right ahead caring for his pig. The second litter brought eight pigs, all alive, and things looked considerably brighter for the boy. The one pig from the first litter sold about this time for \$45, and two of the new ones for \$15 each, so that after paying his note with interest Thurbert had \$22 left.

From the same breeder who furnished the gilt Thurbert now bought a boar pig. The price, \$50, was to be paid when the boy had sold some more stock. Two more pigs which were sold at \$25 each cleared the note off and left Thurbert free from all indebtedness with a balance in the bank.

An arrangement has been made with an older brother who is to grow the feed while Thurbert furnishes the herd. The "herd" consists now of



A Pig Club Boy and His Pigs.

foundation stock, soon due to farrow again; three younger gilts, which will be bred this fall; the herd boar, and one young boar which is for sale. All the father's scrub brood sows have been disposed of, with no other scrubs left but a shote, which will go to the pork barrel.

Oats, rape, sudan grass and sweet clover have been tried out with good results for summer pastures. Bermuda and red clover have been planted on a small scale. The entire family is won over to the purebred stock idea and many changes for the better have been begun on this farm.

### FEEDING THE PREGNANT EWE

Fair Amount of Silage, With Cottonseed Cake and Hay, Is a Recommendation Made.

Pregnant ewes should receive from three to four pounds of silage per head daily during the winter. This should be supplemented with two or three ounces per head daily of cottonseed cake and some hay. After the lambs are born silage increases the milk flow of the ewes. In the fattening of lambs and yearlings for market the cheapest gains have usually been made when silage constituted a part of the ration.

### FEED SILAGE TO THE SHEEP

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Whether or not it pays to feed silage to sheep, hogs and horses is a more or less debatable question. It will be safe to feed it to sheep of all classes except that feeding a flock of breeding ewes on silage alone or a ration composed almost entirely of silage is likely to cause a crop of weak lambs in the spring. It will always be safer, therefore, to use some hay and toward spring a little grain also for ewes that are due to lamb.

### St. Ignatius' Church Notices

On Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 8th, there will be evening prayer in the church and a short address by Father Batty. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Friday morning at 8:00 there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and all the communicants of the church are especially urged to be present and to make their communions at that time.

Saturday evening the Young Peoples' dance will be given in the Opera house. Sunday morning all the services as usual. Church school and Morning prayer at the regular time.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 there will be a Sacred concert in the church given by Mr. McTaggart, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Mary Tiffany and Robert Morrell.

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 the Confirmation class will meet for its regular instruction.

### Notice for Bids

Bids will be received on Saturday, December 10, 1921, by the Village Clerk of the Village of Antioch, at the village hall at 7 p. m., for the purpose of extending the water main on the south end of Main street. Plans and specification for same can be examined at the office of the village clerk.

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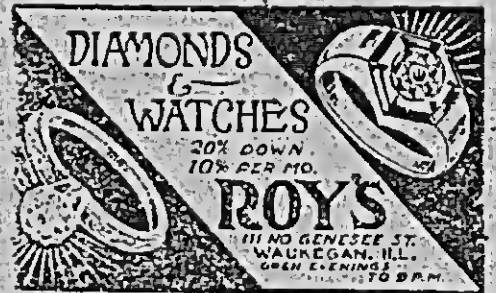
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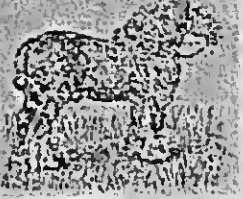
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## Farm Bureau News

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**A Six Day Record For Grain Growers**  
Last week's organization work for the U. S. Grain Growers ranks as the best to date from the standpoint of increase in membership. All previous records were broken by an increase of 1905 members for the six-day period. Illinois is still far in the lead, with 7,301 grower contracts signed.

Nebraska has nearly 5,000 contracts, which are said to represent 13,500,000 bushels of grain and the 187 elevators signed in that state have a storage capacity of 3,500,000 bushels.

A foot of snow has not stopped the work in Minnesota, where 144 farmers and nine elevators signed in the first ten days.

The U. S. Grain Growers is now the foremost grain producers co-operative organization in the world, with a membership in thirteen states of 26,012 farmers and 737 elevators, and represents more than 50,000,000 bushels of grain. It is expected that the organization will be twice this size by next spring.

The work began in this state last August. The national membership of the former-owned company has progressed at the average rate of 250 new members a day.

The county farm bureaus of Illinois and the Illinois Agricultural association have been backing the new corporation in its organization work in this state. Mr. Gustafson, president of the Grain Growers' association, the county agents' meeting at the stock yards, Chicago, on November 30.

He said the purpose of the Grain Growers' association is to eliminate the loss and unnecessary profits that take place between producer and consumer. A few cents each on millions of bushels of grain results in a big sum of money saved for the producers.

### Sixteen Dollars for Every Farmer

This is the average saving during the past three months as a result of the freight rate reduction on a number of agricultural products.

President J. R. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau federation, told the county agents at their national meeting in Chicago that this saving had been brought about through the efforts of the national farmers' organization which he represents.

He said it seemed almost like a hopeless task when they began, but finally resulted in recognition being given the committees representing the farmers.

The reduction and consequent saving is entirely due to the efforts of the American Farm Bureau federation, as no other organization has ever before been able to present the farmers' problems with force and backing enough to get results.

They also secured the passage of the Packer bill, which has been before congress for fourteen years. The packers have spent millions of dollars in opposing this bill, according to President Howard, and this expense

has ultimately come out of the producers' income.

The farmers' problems are being considered and acted upon as never before, due to organized effort on the part of farmers.

The national organization depends for its support on the County Farm Bureaus, and receives 50 cents per year of the individual membership dues.

An average saving of \$16 on a 50 cent investment, or even on a ten dollar investment, is a good proposition, and this represents only one of the returns for supporting the American Farm Bureau federation.

## LIVE STOCK NEWS

### PLAN TO AVOID HOG CHOLERA

Highly Contagious Disease Can Often Be Prevented by Using Simple Precautions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recently an instance was brought to the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture where hog cholera appeared almost simultaneously on the farms of six out of the eight members of a "threshing ring." The infection on all six farms was traced to the premises of one of the members of the "ring" whose hogs were sick at the time the threshing was done on his farm about 10 days previous.

The owner of the sick hogs failed to recognize the nature of the disease, and in his eagerness to cure for his crop while the weather was favorable, he delayed calling a veterinarian until after the threshing was finished. As a

result he lost over half his hogs and the infection was carried to his neighbors' herds.

It is a common practice for farmers to borrow and loan farm implements and exchange labor when they are threshing, shelling old corn, filling silos and hauling stock and grain to market. Farmers are advised to read Farmers' Bulletin 834, Hog Cholera, especially the discussion of modes of infection with hog cholera.

"Threshing rings" are quite popular and no doubt under present conditions crops can be handled speedily and economically in this way, but the danger of carrying hog cholera from infected hog lots should be kept in mind and precautions taken to avoid it. In the instance cited the threshing was set in the hog lot, although it was known at the time that some of the hogs were sick.

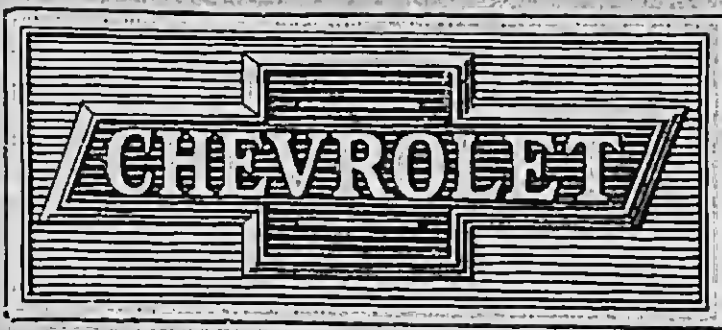
It is much safer to thresh grain in the field and avoid driving into inclosures where hogs are kept. If driving through the hog lots is unavoidable, the members of the "threshing ring" are advised to rinse their shoes in a disinfectant and remove their overalls; also wash their horses' feet and legs and the wheels of the wagon with the disinfectant before returning to their own premises, and especially their hog lots. Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and often losses can be avoided by using the simple and easily applied precautions specified.

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Junior Class ..... Anna Kret  
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Will we see you Dec. 16?

The European History class is giving one day a week to the discussion of current events. Two of the pupils are taking charge of the lectures.

Handkerchiefs make lovely Christmas presents.

Report cards were given out Friday evening. Mr. Bright's office has already seen a few visitors.

The Girl's Glee club met Monday night.

He or she always has a sweet tooth about Christmas time. Get him or her candy.

Advice for geometry students.—"Poor geometry students never make good lawyers."

Elvira Oetting missed her train on Monday morning and so walked to school from Trevor.

The Sophomores have been warned to refrain from note passing.

Brighten up your living room with one of our stricraft candy or wafer containers.

Several of the students have begun their Christmas vacations early.

The business manager of the "A-Hi" is meeting with good success in advertising. A list of those supporting the enterprise will be published in next week's issue.

Our Christmas toys are life-size, true to life, different, practically impossible to break and interesting. We promise to repair them free of charge at any time.

The Seniors are extremely busy evenings rehearsing for the 16th.

What do you do with your old records? If they are of good numbers, we can use them, we need them. May we have them?

The Basket Ball teams open the season Saturday, Dec. 17. The first game will be played at Waterford. Any rooters, who can make the journey to Waterford will be welcome.

## At the CRYSTAL

Friday, December 9th  
HENRY B. WALTHAL in

### "The Boomerang"

This picture has the endorsement of the U. S. Department of Labor. Thrills fast and furious. Love sweet and tender and justice tempered by mercy.

Also BILLY WEST COMEDY.

Saturday, December 10th

### "KAZAN"



Kazan and his Wolf-mate in "Kazan"

Curwood's greatest story featuring Jane Novak

See a girl facing a human beast with her only friend snowbound and helpless

Sunday, December 11th  
EUGENE O'BRIEN in

### "The Wonderful Chance"

News and Comedy

Wednesday, December 14th

### Gladys Walton in "The Man Tamer"

A wonderful circus story featuring the sweetest little girl on the screen—also Chapter 8—"Winners of the West"

All Admissions 15c and 25c

COMING—The Fox, "The Old Nest," "A Man's Home," "Dangerous Curve Ahead," "Priscilla Dean in 'Conflict,'" "Nazimova in 'Camille' and Alice Lake in 'Body and Soul'.

## Local and Social Happenings

J. Wilson McGee was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

C. A. Powles is building a cement block ice house in the rear of his meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Burnett, of Chemung, were Antioch visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage left Monday to spend the winter at Leesburg, Florida.

Otto Hanke captured a coon, weighing twenty-three pounds, on his farm west of Fox River.

John Welch, formerly of Antioch, and now living in Libertyville, is very ill at his home.

Mr. Murrie, a brother of Roy Murrie of Antioch, recently was appointed postmaster at Grayslake.

Mrs. Holda Lasco and son Gracia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krahn at Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Waukegan, visited the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here.

The Antioch base ball club will hold a meeting tonight at Lux' store to elect directors and a manager for next year's team.

Mrs. Anna Babor has returned to her home here after spending three weeks in Chicago. Her sister, Mrs. F. Cerny accompanied her home.

Mrs. S. Burnett spent Monday in the city with her mother, Mrs. M. Burke, who is in a hospital there, and reports that she is doing nicely.

Harry B. Smith and Les Crandall were operated on for appendicitis at the Wesley hospital yesterday morning. Both arrived at the Chicago hospital Tuesday and last evening it was reported they were doing excellent.

### Notice

S. H. Reeves, the druggist is giving away while they last, a beautiful Sacred Art Calendar for 1922 with each purchase of one dollar worth of Christmas and New Years cards. He has a large assortment of very pretty and artistic designs to pick from. The calendars which he is giving away are truly a work of art, containing twelve lithograph pictures all of which are suitable for framing.

### We Buy Turkeys

Live or Dressed  
Will pay market price at your farm. Write or phone.  
Beach Poultry Farm.  
Phone 902Y4 Waukegan, Ill.  
14w2 Reference—Antioch Packing Co.

### Notice

The Ladies' Exchange will be open every afternoon until New Years.  
14w2 Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

### Notice

My office days will be Thursday and Friday all day. Office with Dr. H. A. Beebe. Teeth extracted by gas. For appointments call 29, or Farmers' line.  
DR. N. S. HANOKA.

### Cord Party

There will be a cord party at the Woodman hall tonight given by the Mystic Workers.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world wide.  
S. H. Reeves.

William James visited in Zion City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chinn were in Kenosha on business last Monday.

Luliver Lasco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Moss and family at Bristol.

W. H. Osmund and C. A. Powles served on the grand jury in Waukegan on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Drom, of Genoa Junction, visited with relatives here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Pete Peterson spent from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Herman Fox and daughter Louie spent several days last week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kern left Monday for Winterhaven, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The regular meeting of the Antioch volunteer fire department will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Ross, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Muude Kettlehut, Sec'y.

There will be a dance at the opera house Saturday night given by the Young Peoples' club of St. Ignace's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vos and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kettlehut were Sunday theatre patrons in Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cox, of Loon Lake, and Mrs. Edward Bartlett, of Lake Villa, who have been visiting in England, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Berg and family and Miss Lucille Nolt and friend, Eddie Millenbeck and Miss Lucia Lasco of Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. S. H. Reeves.

## Want Ad DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—3 stoves and 410 cement blocks. Inquire of Lee Savage. 14w1

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Leghorn roosters. A. G. Watson. 14w1

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint."—Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlantic, Ga. Sold by S. H. Reeves.

## Piano and Harmony Teaching

—by—  
Mrs. Pearl Rosen  
Call Antioch 21 for Appointment

## Look Here

### Special Sale on Smoked Hams This Week

Home smoked hams 18-20 lb 20c  
Home smoked ham, small . 24c  
Home smoked Dixie bacon . 18c  
Home smoked bacon . . . 26c  
Open kettle rendered lard 13½  
Native pot roast . . . 18c  
Fresh fat back . . . 11c

Antioch Packing Co.

### In Memoriam

Mrs. Richard Kaye in sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved neighbor who passed from this life a year ago, December 10, 1920.

Oh I think of you, dear  
And I miss you every hour.  
Oh, this world would be a heaven  
Could I hear your voice again.  
The days are long, without you  
And nothing seems just right.  
Oh, faithful friend so kind and true,  
I always pray and think of you.  
Loving Friend,  
Mrs. Holda Lasco.

## USE ALL-DAY FIRE TO COOK THE FOOD

Slow Coal or Wood Heat May Be Used to Advantage.

Double Boilers, Steamers and Compartment Vessels, Advised Over Gas Burners to Economize on the Fuel Bill.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Fuel saved is money saved. When a slow coal or wood fire is kept all day to heat the kitchen, select foods that require long, slow cooking. Beans, peas, roasts, and puddings can be baked in the oven and cereals can be cooked in the double boiler on the top of the stove. Broil by putting the broiler through the door over the fire box, rather than by taking off the lids and conflag the fire.

With gas and oil stoves, reduce, by careful management, the number of burners used. Regulate the size of the flame. Turn the flame down after the boiling point is reached.

The United States Department of Agriculture advises using double boilers, steamers, and compartment vessels which fit over one burner. Cook eggs or small vegetables in the bottom part of the double boiler while cereal is cooking in the upper part. A colander or a wire basket fitted over a saucepan makes a good steamer; steam vegetables such as carrots or squash in the colander while potatoes are boiling in the saucepan.

Broiling and baking ovens: Use all the oven space. If there is a roast for dinner, plan a baked dinner; if quick breads are being made, bake fruit or a dessert of the same time.

Bake as much as possible at one time; this saves both fuel and time. Small toasters and ovens that require only one burner save fuel.

Use the shimmering burner for slow cooking. Cook in large quantities cereals, soups, and foods that require long cooking, but keep well covered.

saucepans heat more quickly than uncovered ones. Turn out the gas when not using the burner. Matches are cheaper than gas.

### WAY TO RAISE BREAD DOUGH

Fireless Cooker Will Serve Purpose and Provide Even Temperature Which is Necessary.

In very warm or very cold weather it is often difficult to maintain an even temperature in which to allow a bread dough to rise. If a sponge is set at night, it should be kept at ordinary room temperature (60 degrees to 75 degrees F.), depending on how long it is to stand, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Whenever a dough has been prepared (as distinguished from a sponge) the temperature should be fairly warm—between 80 degrees and 85 degrees F. A good way to assure an even temperature in either case, it is suggested, is to set the sponge or dough in the fireless cooker, using a thermometer to start with, to determine the temperature when the dough or sponge is put in.

### Reductions on Hats

Will dispose of my fall millinery at half price. Miss Adelle Scheffer.

Making Cement Waterproof  
To make cement waterproof try mixing 10 per cent of heavy oil with the first coat of the cement plaster.

### SOO LINE TIME TABLE

GOING NORTH	
At Chicago	At Antioch
7:00 AM—No. 6, Daily ex. Sunday	10:35 AM
1:45 PM—No. 7, Daily ex. Sunday	3:25 PM
2:35 PM—No. 13, Daily	6:15 PM
6:30 PM—No. 17, Daily	7:41 PM
6:35 PM—No. 3, Daily	8:06 PM
GOING SOUTH	
At Antioch	At Chicago
6:40 AM—No. 18, Daily	8:25 AM
7:30 AM—No. 14, Daily	10:45 AM
7:30 AM—No. 4, Daily	9:15 AM
9:30 AM—No. 8, Daily ex. Sunday	12:20 PM
4:54 PM—No. 6, Daily ex. Sunday	6:06 PM
6:30 PM—No. 2, Daily	10:20 PM
SUNDAY SPECIAL	
6:17 PM—No. 16, Sunday Only	8:23 PM

## Practical Christmas Gifts

### Here Are a Few Suggestions

Men's and women's felt comfort slippers at \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Women's, misses' and children's wool lined comfort slippers, made of fine selected clean tan colored woolskin, have turned cuff, neatly trimmed, ribbon bows, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c.

Men's black and brown leather house slippers in Everett and Romeo styles, at \$2.10, \$3.00, \$3.10 and \$3.50.

**MEN, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**—Buy your wife or sweetheart a box of silk hose, pure thread, all silk, heavy weight, 3 pairs to the box. Valued at \$3.75 per box, for only \$8.50 a box.

Only 16 more shopping days before Christmas. Don't delay. The government especially desires that parcels be mailed early to avoid the usual congestion two or three days before Xmas. Our local postoffice employees will surely appreciate this favor.

## Chicago Footwear Co. Antioch



It is time to be thinking about Christmas

## Ideal Gift Suggestions

<b>HOSIERY</b> Something new — in silk and wool 50c to 1.50	<b>SHIRTS</b> A percale, madras, silk or wool shirt makes a nice gift 1.00 to 5.00	<b>SHEEP-LINED</b> Coats or Mackinaw—A real Christmas gift 5.00 to 10.00
<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> From bandanas to the finest silk, we have them here 10c to 1.00	<b>SWEATERS</b> A Bradley sweater—a splendid present All Prices	<b>MUFFLERS</b> A knit or brushed muffler never fails to please 1.00 to 5.00
<b>COMBINATION HOLIDAY SETS</b> An appropriate gift 75c	<b>NECKWEAR</b> Latest shapes and patterns in silk and knit Prices 50c to 1.00 Holiday boxes free	<b>BATH ROBES</b> A good suggestion BELTS—1.00 to 2.00
<b>PAJAMAS</b> Why not a nice pair of flannette pajamas as a practical Christmas gift. We carry a large assortment in this line Prices 1.50 to 2.50		
<b>CAPS</b> How about a nice cap as a Christmas present—Always acceptable	<b>SHOES</b> A pair of W. L. Douglas shoes will be practicable Price 6.00 and 6.50	<b>TROUSERS</b> Let Santa see him in a new pair of trousers Christmas.

## QUALITY SHOP Otto S. Klass Proprietor





## Property Value Increases by Home Purchasing

Elements that make real estate of a community valuable are essentially the same as those that make the business of the community worth while. The following extracts from "The Bulletin" show how necessary community interest and co-operation is to the success of any town.

Possibly some might question the statement if we were to make the bald assertion that business in the average town is effected to a very marked degree by the real estate valuation in the town and community.

But as a matter of fact the elements that contribute to make real estate valuable are essentially the same that make business in general worth while from a financial point of view.

For instance—go out there in your own town, regardless of where you may be located, and make inquiry concerning the value of land. You will soon find that the farm located five or ten miles from town, other things being equal, can be purchased for much less money than a similar farm adjoining the town. But why? That is the question that the merchant should ask—why should an acre of farm land one mile from town be worth more than a similar acre seven miles from the same town? One acre will produce as much wheat, corn, oats, potatoes or other marketable product as the other. But it should be remembered just here that distance has something to do with the product's marketability—also it should not be forgotten that the town has much to do with the problem of marketing the product of the land.

A farmer living in a western community boasted that he saved money on a bill of clothing purchased in a city distant from his home town. This man had been to the city primarily to attend the funeral of a relative, but while there on the sad mission he took advantage of the opportunity of saving money on certain clothing needed to replenish his wardrobe.

Now of course, the clothing merchant in his town would say that the farmer did not know that he was saving money because he was not a critic, he was not a judge of merchandise. But granting that the goods purchased was of the same brand and that handled by the local dealer there is still a question as to whether he really saved money in the long run—for when he purchased goods in the city he took business from his home town and the value of his own property, the land owned was affected. He should know that the value of his property depends upon the value of other property in the community; he should consider that the value of not only his land but the products he has to market is effected by the success of the merchant in his town.

In a town in New York a speaker at a great "get-together" meeting of the people of the community, from the country as well as from the town, had urged all to support home business and home institutions. He explained the economics of community, co-operation and showed how the churches, schools and business were very largely dependent upon one another. Later some one asked why he had not informed the people that they might save money by selling the things they had to sell on the home market and then going to some the larger cities of the state to buy the things they were compelled to buy. Immediately the speaker countered the question by asking something about farm valuation in that county. He was informed that farm land was at that time worth about \$60 to \$100 per acre.

When he asked why one farm should be valued at \$100 per acre which another could be bought for \$60 per acre it was explained to him that the farther the farm was located from town the less it was. Then he at once asked the people to consider the proposition of every one buying all the commodities possible as far away from home as possible. He asked them to think of buying all their groceries, shoes, hardware, furniture, etc., in the city two hundred miles away. Then he asked what would happen to the business at home, and of course he did not have to argue that in such a case the local business would soon die—but with it necessarily go every institution of the town that depended upon people for support. Then he asked what would happen to the farmer whose land was valued at \$100 per acre because it happened to be near the town.

It is said by scientists that thinking is one of the hardest things for one to do. Possibly that is why so comparatively few really think about the fundamental problem of working together in developing business in the home community.

So in brief, answering the question "what makes farm values in your community?" Mr. Merchant, you will find that the same things that contribute to your business success and increase the value of your store serve

to advance the price of farm lands in your territory. Then this being true every merchant should have a vital interest in everything that has a tendency to bring about a closer relationship among the people of his town and the community at large. We have gotten past the stage of thinking that business stops with the imaginary line separating the town from the surrounding country. The fact that a man happens to live four or five or six or more country blocks from the center of the town does not mean that he has no interest in the business development of the town—his market place and the place his family turns to for church, education and social advantages. Neither does it mean that the business man, the merchant, has no direct interest in the welfare of the man and his family because he is outside the town proper.

In fact we are coming more and more to appreciate the fact that the man living several miles from town may be, and indeed often is, just as thorough a business man as the one who spends his time in a store on Main street.

So long as the man living outside the city or town limits lends his support to the upbuilding of the community as a whole he should have a place on the councils of the citizenship of the town as well as the country, that is so far as the general community interests are concerned. On the other hand the far-sighted merchant will always endeavor to co-operate with the people of the entire community in matters involving the prosperity of the people at large—for the things that help the business of one class in the community are bound to exert an influence on every other interest.



### POULTRY

#### TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

Six Weeks in November and December Constitute Duration of Market for Big Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The American public demands turkey for Thanksgiving, and gets it usually if it is humanly possible. On no other festival of the year do the people of this country feel it necessary to have any one kind of meat, but Thanksgiving without turkey is like Hamlet without the ghost to most Americans. Many serve turkey at Christmas and New Year's also, but after the holiday season is past the demand for turkeys is usually small. This makes the marketing season for turkeys very short, running as it does from the middle of November to the latter part of December.

In sections where turkeys are grown in large numbers, as in Texas, dressing plants have been built by poultry



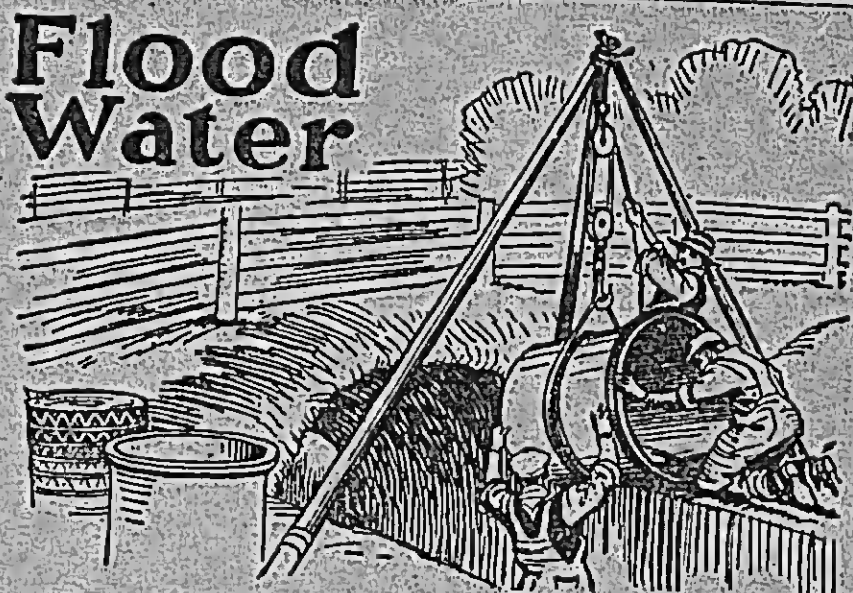
Many Turkeys Are Prepared on the Farm for Market.

dealers, who buy the birds alive and dress them for the various city markets. In such cases practically all the turkey raisers sell to these dealers, who often send buyers out into the country to gather up a drove of several hundred birds by stopping at each farm as they pass, weighing whatever turkeys the farmer may have to sell, and adding them to those already collected.

Turkeys to be killed and dressed on the farm should first be deprived of feed for 24 hours, but given plenty of fresh, clean water in order to clean the crop and intestines of all feed. When ready to kill, the bird should be hung up by the feet; holding the bird in one hand, a sharp, narrow-bladed knife is used to sever the veins in the throat by making a small cut inside the mouth on the right side of the throat, at the base of the skull. After making this cut and bleeding begins, the knife is thrust up through the groove in the roof of the mouth and into the brain at the back part of the skull. The bird gives a peculiar squawk, the feathers are loosened by a quivering of the muscles, and death is instantaneous.

In dry-picking, the feathers should be plucked immediately, and if the

## Flood Water



(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Whenever it is especially hot, or cold, or windy, or dry, or wet, the oldest inhabitant tells how the climate is changing and that this condition, whatever it may be, is very unusual.

It is the unexpected which always happens, so, therefore, public work should be so constructed that it will take care of emergencies.

This is true in road construction. Perhaps any well-built road will do for ordinary traffic, but who knows what we have to expect in the future? We know that the automobile and truck activities are making wonderful strides and, while the roads now under construction may possibly take care of our traffic for a few years, we must look ahead and build roads which will be adequate for twice and maybe ten times the traffic which we now anticipate.

Engineers should not figure the ordinary capacity of culverts, ditches and other drainage. While cloudbursts are, perhaps, not frequent and, tor-

nadoes and cyclones may not hit the same section oftener than once in a term of years, yet our drainage should be so generously provided that it will take care of any emergency possible to occur.

Any big storm will flood an ordinary road and cut great gashes which can only be repaired at enormous expense. If the culverts were so designed that they would carry off ten times the water which might ordinarily be expected, we would avoid all dangers of flood.

Culverts should be constructed of a reinforced concrete tile made heavy enough to carry any stress and accommodate any volume of water which a flood could possibly bring.

The roadbed should be made heavy enough to carry, perhaps, ten times the load required, and the surface concrete should be reinforced with a steel fabric, because steel and cement have a perfect affinity, expanding and contracting practically alike, and any for or shock should be anticipated so that the road will last indefinitely.

### MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T NEVER COMPLAIN TO THE EDITOR THAT HE DON'T PRINT ALL THE NEWS, BECAUSE YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE THE TIME WHEN YOU'LL BE DARN GLAD HE DON'T!



### YOUNG FOWLS BEST LAYERS

Seldom Pays to Keep Hens for Laying After They Are Past Two Years of Age.

There are people who have the right variety of fowls, who house and feed them properly, and yet who cannot obtain eggs early in the winter because their fowls are too old. It is seldom that it pays to keep hens for laying after they are two and a half years old; not that they will not give a profit, but because younger fowls will give a greater profit.

### MAKE PROFIT OUT OF FOWLS

Farmer Should Keep Hens in Pink of Condition by Giving Good Care and Proper Feed.

Farmers should not endeavor to raise hens under natural conditions. For a hen raised that way is a liability rather than an asset. To make a profit out of hens a farmer should keep them in the pink of condition. This can only be done by giving extra good care and plenty of proper feed.

Try a News Want Ad

THE ANTIOCH PRESS

### AT LAST!

## A DRY STORAGE BATTERY FOR YOUR CAR

A dry battery that can be recharged if necessary. Every automobile owner will be interested in knowing about the

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## DRY STORAGE BATTERY

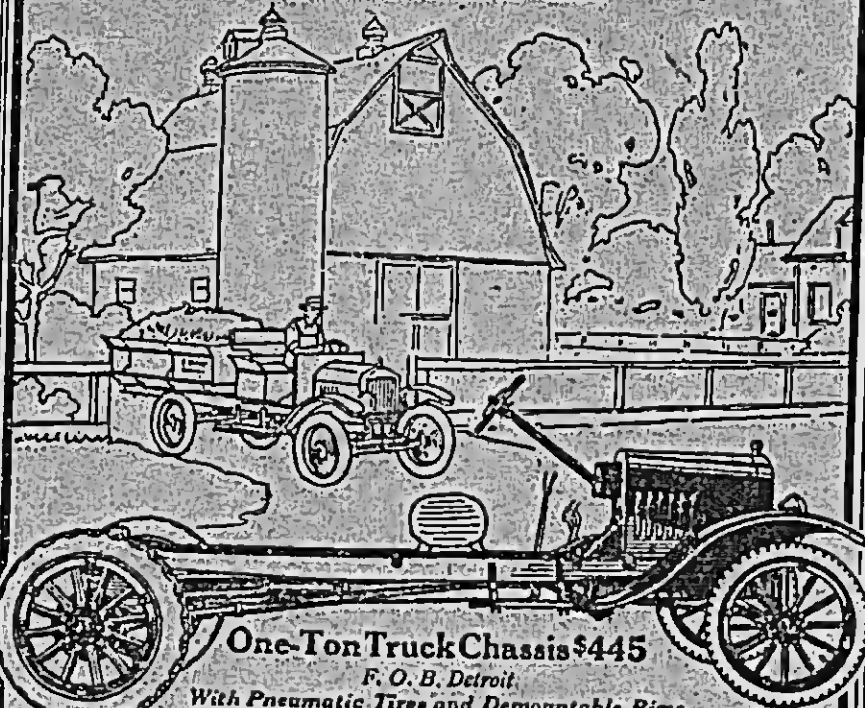
Which Eliminates All Wet Battery Troubles

# MAIN GARAGE

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Antioch, Ill.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



One-Ton Truck Chassis 445

F. O. B. Detroit  
With Pneumatic Tires and Demountable Rims

## Does More For Less

THAT the Ford One-ton truck does more for the farmer or the merchant is proved by the great number of them now in daily use—that it does this at less cost is shown by the actual figures—a smaller first cost and a much lower expense for operation and upkeep.

The Ford One-ton Truck has proved a great money saver, as well as a labor saver. It has solved the problems of economic transportation between the farm and the city.

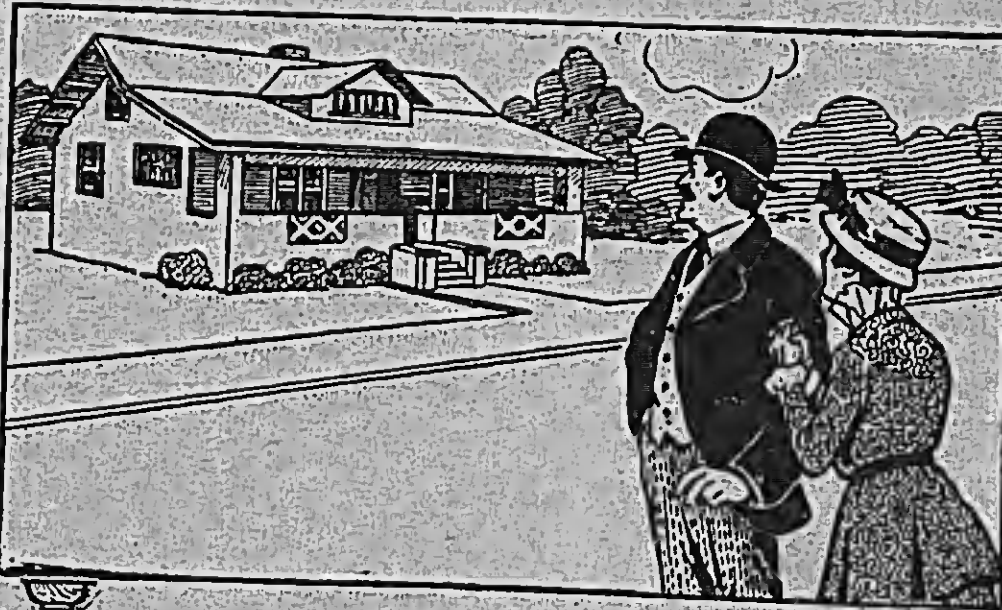
The Ford One-ton truck has all the merits of the Ford car, with added strength for greater capacity. The worm drive of aluminum bronze gives unusual and positive power at a very low cost.

Come in and let us show you how the Ford One-ton Truck will help you and save you money in your work.

### IMPORTANT

We are prepared to furnish the Ford Truck equipped either with Standard or Special Gearing. The Standard Gearing gives the truck a maximum of power. The Special Gearing increases the speed of the truck from five to seven miles an hour, converting it into a Fast Delivery Car.

## Antioch Sales & Service Station



## The Bungalow Craze

Bungalow homes are becoming more popular every season. But why waste your time looking about at random? We have plans for scores of different designs that may suit you better than any home you have ever seen.

### Lumber and All Material

We can furnish you material as well as ideas. Our yard is well stocked with flooring, siding, shingles, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper, lath, roofing and building materials of all kinds.

Costs nothing to talk with us and we can save you money if you buy.

FOR SERVICE TRY THE

## Antioch Lumber & Coal Co.

Antioch

## KNOX-CHOLERA

Gets this name because it destroys all worms and all germs and if bugs had no worms there would be no cholera. One quart is sufficient for 100 sick hogs or chickens they say have cholera or other disease and if it don't stop them from dying in six days and save 95% of the sick ones return the remainder and get your money for it. We raise more Spotted Poland hogs and more chickens than anyone we know of and know what Knox Cholera will do. Write for free information on this new discovery. Box 427, Gallatin, Mo.



## BEFORE AND AFTER CHILD BIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound Kept Her  
in Health

Overpeck, O.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me both before and after my baby was born. I suffered with backache, headache, was generally run down and weak. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and decided to try it. Now I feel fine, take care of my two boys and do my own work. I recommend your medicine to anyone who is failing. You may publish my testimonial if you think it will help others."—Mrs. CARRIE WILLIAMS, Overpeck, Ohio.

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring women to health who suffered from irregularities, displacements, backaches, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, "the blues." Today there is hardly a town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not realize who has been made well by it. That is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for such ailments.

Highly Sympathetic.  
"Why do you object to children in your apartment house?"  
"As a matter of kindness. People who are raising families can't be expected to pay the rentals I require."

Stop the Pain.  
The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic Acid is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c per bottle. Sold by all druggists or sent direct to L. V. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Conclusive.  
"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer." "Why not?" "Some whim, I suppose." "Because yesterday I married Mr. Fluddub." "In that case, I guess I'll have to release you, kid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
25 CENTS  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
**BELLANS**  
25c and 75c Packages, Everywhere

## SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder, and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

## PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Removes dandruff, stops hair falling, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. 40c and \$1.00 per bottle. Wm. L. Parker, N. Y.

## HINDERCORNS

Removes corns, calluses, etc., restores color and beauty to the feet. Makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug stores. Hindercorns Chemical Works, Chicago, Ill.

## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Balm and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or any itching skin disease. Try this treatment at our risk. Sold by all reliable druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 60-1921.

Two of a Kind.  
"What an egotistical fellow Blank is!"  
"Not any more so than Blair. When those two got talking it reminds one of the ancient law of retaliation, na' it for an I, you know."

Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its ray.

## MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy

Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.

# The MYSTERY OF THE SILVER DAGGER BY RANDALL PARRISH AUTHOR OF "THE STRANGE CASE OF CAVENTISH" ILLUSTRATIONS BY AWEIL COPYRIGHT BY RANDALL PARRISH

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

My glance wandering about the room aimlessly fell upon the valise in one corner. It was just where I remembered leaving it when I went out, yet I saw something which surely resembled a slash in the leather. I crossed over, and bent down; it was a slash, the clean cut of a knife, running from end to end, penetrating through both leather and cloth. Who ever had done the deed had been unable to operate the lock, and had used the blade as a last resort, splitting the entire bag wide open. I inserted my hand and felt within; nothing seemed missing, or greatly disturbed. I explored to the bottom, and then sprang to my feet in startled amazement—the dagger I had concealed there was gone!

Good God! what could be the meaning of this? She had worn that ornament in her hat openly, purposely, to fool me into believing her innocent. There could be no other explanation. She had confessed being at the hotel, seeking to locate me, and the number of my room. What would prevent her coming up here unobserved, then, while I was out, and gaining entrance? And who else would have any reason to thus search through my things, and abstract this important evidence of crime?

Yet how did she know I had it? How did she even suspect I was the first to discover the dead body, and bear away with me the tell-tale weapon with which Alva had been murdered? I had no means of knowing how—only she alone had special reason to regain possession of that knife. And she had even dared later to flaunt it in my very face, to show it to me in her possession, just as though it had never passed out of her hands! Here was revealed a depth of duplicity, a criminal audacity, not to be expressed in words; this soft spoken girl, this woman to whom I knew I had given my heart, stood revealed now in all her hideousness—a murderer, a thief, a scheming criminal, coolly concealing the trail of her crime, and using her very charms of face and manner to conceal from me her true nature.

Perhaps she would see me again—perhaps! The lie was yet warm upon her lips. She had gone away laughing at the simpleton who had believed her, the dupe who had so easily been deceived by her smiles. The chances were she had disappeared already, vanished, left the city, assured that no evidence now remained behind to ever connect her with this terrible affair. She cared nothing for me—I had been a mere tool, pliant in her



The Dagger I Had Concealed There Was Gone.

band—I remained merely in her memory as something to laugh about, another victim, a blind, groping fool, with whom she had played to her heart's desire.

I sat with my head in my hands staring at the mutilated bag, racked with anger and misery. I had been easy, a mark of derision and ridicule; a mere screen for her to hide behind, while her accomplice, if she had one, escaped with the spoils. Then the reaction came; the thought that perhaps I had not read the story wholly aright; the faint hope that it might not prove exactly as I had pictured in my first wild burst of passion. It was too infamous, too unthinkable. Why, if she was guilty, should she have remained in New York? Why should she have sought me out, or listened so intently to the quarrel of these two men at Peron's? What could she pos-

sibly gain by thus overhearing the tale of their failure, if she already knew who was the murderer of Alva, and what had become of the spoils?

I could ask these questions; but not one was answerable. They merely mocked me with their emptiness.

Then, shrill and insistent, the telephone rang.

My heart was beating like a trip-hammer as I took down the receiver. Who could be calling me at this hour? Why except she alone in this city knew my name and hotel?

"Hello."

A man's voice spoke huskily. "This you, Daly?"

"Yes," hastily, instantly aware of who was on the other end of the wire, yet feeling it best to dissemble until I learned the purpose.

"What is speaking?"

"The fellow you bluffed with a bottle tonight. No, I ain't got no hard feelings. Besides, I got something else to think about than a cracked dome. Say, I got some dope on how that job was did, and maybe could tell you something else of interest. I got to talk with you privately—that's what. It's a matter for the girl as well as yourself. I'm playing square as long as you do the right thing, but I know who the dame is, and am liable to squeal if I get a raw deal; that's putting it straight, Harry."

"You know who she is, you say?"

"Sure I do. Old Pierre, over at Peron's, told me. He never forgets a face, or a name, that old duffer. He knew you the minute you blew in, and he knew her, too; she'd been there before slumping."

"Who is she, then?"

"That's all right—I know; but I ain't fool enough to blow it over the wire. If you'll come over here and have a talk, I'll spill a few things in your ear that'll make you wise."

"Where are you?"

"At Costigan's."

"What's become of your partner?"

"Who's that? Waldron? He ain't no partner of mine. Say, you must have landed that guy some joint. The last I saw of him, he was laid out on a bench in Peron's back room breathing like a stuck pig, dead to the world. Will you come over here?"

"What have you got to tell me?"

"Well, there's the dame's name for one thing. I'll bet you don't even know who she is, or how she's stringing you. Then I'm on to where a part of that bodice's planted—anyhow I've got a hunch. If we turn it up, I'm still strong on the fifty-fifty proposition."

"I turned it over swiftly in my mind, the receiver still at my ear. I felt no particular fear of Harris; to be sure, in all probability, he was only feeling about in the dark, hoping in this way to learn something of value, yet it might be that he had accidentally uncovered the girl's identity, and that alone was inducement enough to urge me to take the risk. If he actually knew who she was, he was the kind that might become ugly, and, however much I suspected her in my own mind, I had no desire to leave her undefended at his mercy. Guilty or not guilty, my inclination was to protect her to the last. Besides I was eager to obtain the information he claimed to possess; indeed, all progress on the case was blocked until I did obtain it. As to his boast that he knew where the stolen money was concealed, I took little stock in that. Doubtless he merely threw that in for good measure. But the other looked reasonable enough; she had confessed being at Peron's before; Pierre was fully as likely to recall her to memory as he was to remember Daly, and Harris could never have made so shrewd a guess, unless he had really been told the facts. Another thing gave me courage to go to Costigan's. I was still accepted by these people as Harry Daly, crook. I would undoubtedly be so received, so treated. Under these circumstances there could be no personal danger; I held the whip-hand, the advantage—Harris was only endeavoring to see what he could get out of me; he had abandoned force to resort to diplomacy.

"All right," I said. "I'll run over there; if you want to play fair, I'll meet you half way."

"Oh, I'm on the square, old man, and I've got some good dope," he insisted. "I'll blow it when you show up."

I returned the receiver to the hook, uncertain whether or not I had decided rightly, yet determined to carry out the experiment. Above all else I wanted to learn who Harris Gessler was. Nothing else mattered so much, for on this discovery all else hinged; if violence or treachery was intended, I would be found prepared, and well able to defend myself.

The neighborhood into which I was venturing induced me to take a taxi, and within two minutes I was de-

posited at the door of the saloon. I pressed open the swinging door, and stepped into the brilliantly lighted bar-room.

Costigan was behind the bar, but at sight of me, rounded the end, and shook hands cordially, removing his apron, and slipping into a coat, in token that he had changed his occupation.

"Better call Charlie," he said to a man beside him, "for I'll be off for an hour or so. You came to see George?"

"Yes," he telephoned me.

"Said he was going to. He's waiting in the office there. I'll go along with you."

He pushed a passage through the crowd, his breadth of body according me ample room in which to follow without being obstructed, and opened the closed door with a pass-key. To a wave of his big hand I passed confidently past him, and entered. The next instant he had pressed me forward, came in also, and closed the door; the sharp click of the lock sounded like the report of a pistol. One startled glance at the interior told me I was trapped, and the swift instinct of defense led me to step aside, so that I should have my back to the wall. Harris sat in the swivel chair, with feet elevated on the desk, sardonically grinning at me over a half-chewed cigar tilted between his teeth. A white rag was wound round his head, through which a few drops of blood had oozed, leaving a dark stain. Leaning against the wall opposite was Waldron, one eye half-closed, and his lip split, giving to his



"I'll Bet You Don't Even Know Who She Is."

face a look of savage brutality, rendered peculiarly sinister by a grim effort to smile. Costigan remained motionless, with back against the door, as though thus barring all possibility of escape. I had walked into their trap, and the jaws had closed.

The grin on Harris' face maddened me. "Well, I said coldly, 'It was a stall, was it? What is the idea?'"

He laughed, without changing his attitude.

"This happens to be our turn to play, Daly," he returned, apparently well satisfied with his smartness.

"Then you have nothing to tell me?"

"Oh, yes, I have; I've got a h— of a lot to tell you. But first of all you are going to tell me a few things. Push back your right sleeve to the elbow, shirt and all."

"What's that for?"

"Never you mind what it's for; you do what I say, if you know what is best for yourself."

I looked at the faces of the others, but they were hard as flint. My hesitancy caused Harris to lower his feet, and sit up angrily.

"Push up that sleeve, you, or I'll have Waldron do it for you. We've got you foul, you fool!"

I stripped back my sleeve, exposing my right forearm, yet never removing my eyes from their faces. Harris and Costigan bent forward, intent on the operation, but Waldron never shifted his position. Harris slapped a hand on the desk, and gave utterance to an oath.

"By G—d, Dan, we're right. This bird's not Daly!"

"Not in a thousand years he ain't. He's sure a dead-ringer, though."

Harris straightened up, the same hateful grin still exposing his teeth.

"We've got your number this time, son," he announced. "Harry Daly has a tattooed anchor on his right arm. I didn't know it, but Dan did. I'll tell you what made us wise. In the shindig over at Peron's tonight, a card-case was jarred loose from your pocket. There was only one kind of card inside, and that wasn't Daly by a d—d sight. I told Dan about it, and he was for getting a squint at that right arm. Said for me to call you up at the number you gave me, believing that if I threw in 'con' enough you'd come over here. I asked for 'G 145,' the operator there named yer, and it was the same name what was on them cards. So now we know yer're a dirty liar and spy, Mister Phillip Severn."

"You called me Daly yourself, Harris," I said quietly, realizing the game was up, but not yet sure of their intentions. "I merely let it go."

"Sure; but what was the game? You ain't no fly-cop?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"Then you was after the dough that's what I thought; you and the girl are in cahoots. Well, what do you do with it?"

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## What Money Cannot Buy.

The death of Sir Ernest Cassell, the famous English financier, recalls an interview he gave some years ago, shortly after the death of his daughter. He said:

"There is nothing in the greatest financial success to equal the love of a devoted wife and the delight of a family of happy children."

## Use the Fireplace.

A fireplace that is really used to add to the comfort and good cheer of the family on cool evenings is a never-failing source of joy. One that fails to draw—a too common fault in ordinary buildings—can often be enlarged or otherwise changed at small expense, and made useful. The custom of having a house full of fireplaces which never have a fire in them is one that is as absurd as it is common.

## Foxes Inset War Trenches.

Foxes have multiplied greatly in the valleys of the Meuse, and in several districts have made their holes in the deserted French and German trenches. The soldiers, perhaps, had little idea when they nicknamed them "fox holes" that some time real foxes would inhabit them.

The most vital material problem facing the human race is the preservation of the soil's productive power.

A man who keeps his troubles to himself may be like a burst dam, once get him started.



## RURAL NEWS

## LAKE VILLA

The Sunday School institute held their last Saturday and Sunday was full of inspiration from start to finish, although the attendance was not as large as had been desired, because of roads for those from a distance. Miss Hawthorne and Miss Baxter of Northwestern University gave good talks on methods on Saturday and Dr. Stout in his talk Saturday evening made very plain the need of religious education. Mr. Albright of Board of Sunday Schools gave a splendid address on Sunday morning and those in charge feel that it was worth while.

Mrs. Petter was a Burlington visitor Wednesday.

Don't forget the bazaar given by the Ladies Aid at church this Friday evening, Dec. 9, and the men will serve chicken pie supper. The ladies have a good variety of fancy and useful articles for sale and this is a good place to buy Christmas gifts.

Miss Mabel Falch was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Weber Sr. is in Chicago for a few weeks taking treatments in hopes of benefiting her health.

Mrs. Buford and daughters attended the Stock show on Friday evening and remained with Mr. Buford till Sunday evening when he returned with them.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. P. M. Lund at the home of her son in Chicago, where she and Mr. Lund went last fall to live. She has been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the church where she was a faithful attendant as long as she was able. Interment was in our home cemetery. She leaves many friends here who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Belle Kellogg came Saturday from Niles, Mich., and will stay in our village for a while before going on to Oregon, and in the meantime, Miss Ina is in the telephone office.

Mrs. Rosen of Antioch has formed a class in music and gives lessons every Thursday.

R. E. Hussey and Paul Avery are driving new Ford sedans.

Some of the Royal Neighbors of Cedar Lake camp No. 460 have misunderstood the notice of raise in per capita. We do not pay the dollar in December or June as before but it is paid each month with the assessment beginning Jan. 1922 at the rate of twenty-five cents per month. Mabel Cribb, Recorder.

Mrs. E. Dibble and Mrs. Louie Witt spent Tuesday at Glenwood, Ill., visiting Mrs. Dibble's son.

## WILMOT

There will be English services at the Ev. Lutheran church Sunday evening, December 11.

L. J. Vincent, of Genoa, spent Saturday in Wilmot. Mrs. D. J. Vincent has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Turner has returned from a visit with friends at Woodworth.

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. F. Burroughs Wednesday afternoon. Miss Miller, of the university extension, from Madison, spoke on kitchen equipment.

Mrs. Ernest Peacock is under the care of Dr. Beebe, of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdorf entertained a number of their friends at 500 Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at 11:30.

J. Jedele and Leon Jedele, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Jedele.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volbrecht entertained a number of friends on Mrs. Volbrecht's birthday, November 30. Mr. and Mrs. D. Oxtoby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oxtoby, of Spring Grove; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loftus and Mrs. J. Motley.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Jedele and Norman Jedele and John Jedele and Leon Jedele, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bandelin, of Kenosha, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Bassett, Sunday.

Edward Schilling, of Kenosha, was out for the week end at the Ferdinand Beck home.

Henrietta Horton is spending several weeks in Chicago.

The party given by the young people of Wilmot at the hall Saturday night was well attended. It is probable that they will give a series during the winter months.

Mrs. John Moran is spending several days with Chicago friends.

Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. A. Holdorf were in Burlington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burroughs spent Tuesday in Kenosha.

Rev. A. J. Talmadge, S. J., from Marquette university, Milwaukee, enrolled thirty-eight men of the Holy Name parish in the Holy Name society, Sunday. Father Talmadge gave a highly instructive and interesting sermon on the purposes of the society.

Wilbur Lewis motored to Evanston, Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis and children, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mutz.

Dr. H. C. Darby has opened his office at Wilmet for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dean and children, of Silverlake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean.

Stanley Stoxen was operated for appendicitis at the Harvard hospital Tuesday morning. Dr. Johnson performed the operation.

Mrs. M. Hoffman and Mrs. W. Carey were delegates from the Altar society of the Holy Name to the diocesan council for women at Milwaukee, Thursday.

A. P. Marek, of Burlington, spent Sunday with August Stoxen.

August Smith shot a red fox while hunting in the knobs west of town last week and Wm. Mattera trapped a large silver gray raccoon just north of town.

Mrs. F. Westlake is home from Kenosha this week.

Wm. Bascombe, of Lake Okiboj, Ia., died following a stroke of paralysis on November 19. His wife, Susan Penny Bascombe, died three days following from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe will be recalled by older residents of the vicinity as they formerly made their home here and are relatives of Edward Lonje.

Edward Neg made a farewell trip to Wilmet for the winter over Sunday from Cambridge. Wm. Harm and Geo. Dean drove back to Cambridge with him.

Georgia Bruel and a girl friend, of Whitewater, were at the Geo. Bruel home over the week end.

Aug. Stoxen attended a meeting of the Marketing Co. members at Beloit on Saturday.

## U. F. H. School Notes

At an organization meeting for the Literary society last week the following were elected as officers: President, Florence Shreck; vice president, Stanley Stoxen; secretary and treasurer, Mary Hoffman. The first program will be given by the seniors on Friday afternoon, December 16.

Noon lunches are now being served to the pupils of the school by the domestic science department.

Harold Baum, formerly of Philadelphia, and Wm. McGuire, of Twin Lakes, enrolled as students last Monday.

Prof. Tiffany, of the University of Wisconsin, and Gehrand, supervisor of agriculture visited our school on last Wednesday. Both visitors were highly pleased with the work and reported that special state aid would be granted this year for work in agriculture. The agricultural department has received no state aid since 1917-18.

Miss Jamison gave a talk on personal appearance during the opening exercise period on Friday.

The high school students were weighed and measured on Wednesday. An underweight class of ten members was formed. The nutrition work is in charge of Ermine Carey.

The weekly band practice was held in the Woodman hall Friday afternoon.

The Twin Lakes boys were victorious at the basketball game with the Wilmet team Friday night.

Stanley Stoxen, class of '22, who became quite ill while at school one day last week, was removed to the hospital at Harvard and was operated upon for appendicitis this Tuesday.

Basket ball practice for the girls was held Thursday night.

The Parent-Teachers' will hold their monthly meeting at the school house, December 13. A very interesting program has been arranged. There will be community singing, duet by the Misses Kortendick and Hanson, speed drill, pupils of Miss Hughes, conducted by Miss Hughes, reading, Miss McNutt, principal of Salem graded school, games, Miss Hughes will conduct same.

Wilmet has been very fortunate again in securing a Farmers' Institute to be held, January 12 and 13. The instructors who will be in charge have not yet been named. There will be a very interesting contest in connection with the institute for the school children. A prize is to be given to the child who designs the best poster advertising the institute.

## TREVOR

Mrs. Frank Sieve and two sons, of Silverlake, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred Myers.

Mrs. Henry Lubeno went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vera Dixon.

Considering the stormy night there work club which met with Mrs. Ed. was a good attendance at the fancy Fillion.

Hiram Patrick spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kruckman, of Burlington.

Mrs. Charles Otting and Mrs. Jo. at Mrs. Moske's in Bristol on Thursday.

The Community Workers will meet with Mrs. Myers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Filson was a Silverlake caller, Friday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in Salem Friday evening.

Henry Haley, of Antioch, spent the week end at the John Kouten home.

Mrs. Ender was an Antioch shopper Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dahl, of New Jersey, spent Friday night with Mrs. Myers.

Born, to Mrs. Charles Barhyte, Friday, a daughter.

Mrs. Lasco, of Powers lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Murphy, on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Otting and Mrs. Dan Longman autoed to Burlington, Tuesday.

Roosing & Haas, of Burlington, were in Trevor Saturday soliciting orders for furniture, electric cleaners and the Edison talking machine.

Frank Barhyte and bride are living in part of his parents' house.

Mrs. Japson and daughter, of Salem, visited Mrs. Murphy, Saturday.

Wm. Evans attended the fat stock show in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Flossie Schreck and Lucile Evans will take part in a basketball game between the W. W. H. S. seniors and freshmen Friday night at Woodman hall, Wilmet.

Mike Heinen was in Chicago Wednesday and took in the Fat Stock show.

The Parent-Teachers' society will hold their monthly business meeting at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Byron Patrick and son Robert visited her father, Ralph Fernald, at Fox River on Sunday.

Friends have received word of the death of Mr. Henry Watson at Long Beach, Calif. The body is expected to arrive at Wilmet Monday or Tuesday. Interment will be in Liberty cemetery by the side of his wife who died about twenty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Watson at one time owned and resided on the farm now owned by Mr. John Mutz. Falling health caused them to sell the farm when they rented the house now owned by Owen Barhyte. It was there that Mrs. Watson died. Soon after her death he went to Long Beach where he has resided ever since. In the meantime he has returned several times to visit relatives and friends.

## KNOWLEDGE ASSISTS IN SELLING TIMBER

Farmer Can Avoid Losses by Careful Study of Market.

Forest Service Offers Suggestions to Owners of Woodlands in Regard to Sale of Material of Highest Prices.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Woodland owners often sell their timber without having a sufficient knowledge of its market value to protect their interests, and suffer loss in consequence. Losses can be avoided only by a careful and thorough study of all available markets. The following steps may be of assistance in acquiring a knowledge of the sale value of timber, says the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Take advantage of the experience of neighbors who have recently sold timber or have otherwise informed themselves in regard to good markets and current prices.

Apply to the state forester, the county agricultural agent, or any other available public official or personal agency for sources or information and advice regarding possible markets and timber prices.

Employ the services of some reliable man who has made a special study of market prices of logs and lumber. The savings gained thereby, unless the owner has had much experience along that line, may amount to from 10 to 40 times the cost of the examination.

Get into touch, through correspondence, with outside buyers, and thus awaken competition among as many prospective purchasers as possible.

## LIVE STOCK

## MARKET REPORTS AID TRADE

Government Helps Farmer by Giving Out Information Regarding Supplies and Prices.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a strict sense there can be no such thing as a "fair trade" when either party has the advantage of vastly superior information. Up to the time the bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture was established most transactions in the marketing of farm products were, in this sense, unfair. This was due to the fact that the buying side almost invariably had vastly better information regarding supplies, both available and prospective, future production, prices current throughout the country, and probable movements of the products.

Placing the farmer on the same footing with the buyer, so far as information is concerned, so that the element of chance applies equally to both, is the aim of the Department of Agriculture. For this, it gathers every available scrap of information relating to supplies, current quotations, and other fundamental conditions influencing markets, arranges the information in readable form, and makes it readily available to everyone having use of it.

Before the department took up this work, the farmer was not widely without market reports. Newspapers, trade journals, telegraph companies, and many other organizations, as well as individuals, distributed in the rural districts reports that purported to be market information. Unfortunately for the farmer, however, many of these reports originated with buyers of farm produce, or from sources controlled or dominated by such interests. Under these circumstances it was but natural that they rebounded to the advantage of the buyer and almost invariably worked to the financial handicap of the farmer and producer.

The department's reports are now being made use of by practically all classes of people—farmers, commission merchants, boards of trade, brokers, chambers of commerce, retail dealers, and consumers. Most persons who have come in touch with the work of



Government inspecting Cattle—Government's Unbiased Market Reports Guide Farmers in Marketing to Best Advantage.

the department realize that it neither buys nor sells any commodity and has no interest to serve except that of accuracy. The whole purpose of its work is to hold a mirror before the markets of the country and to hold it at such an angle that all the people may see what is taking place at the moment.

## KEEP HORSES IN CONDITION

Farmer Makes a Mistake in Not Using Animals Off and On During the Winter.

It is a shame to take a good horse from pasture and put him into the collar before a plow, mower, reaper, or other heavy draft implements without his having been hardened to it first. In the main this is the reason for so many sore necks, added of course to the poor-fitting collars. Horses that are to do the heavy work should be used off and on all winter so as to keep their shoulders in shape and the skin toughened. At any rate they should be used before a wagon, manure spreader, or at some light work for some time before hard work starts. Be sure the collar fits. No collar pad is needed if the collar fits. Especially is this true with colts.

## FEED PUMPKINS TO THE HOGS

Excellent Addition to Their Rations, and Really Cost Little to Produce.

Pumpkins can be grown at a small cost and form a valuable addition to the rations of hogs. They may be grown in the corn fields, especially where there is a poor stand.

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